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New Hampshire EMS Information Bulletin 3

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SUBJECT: Haloperidol (Haldol®) Protocol Change

TO: New Hampshire Paramedics, Medical Directors, EMS Unit Leaders, and EMS Hospital Coordinators

FROM: The NH Bureau of EMS and NH Medical Control Board

On November 15, 2007 the NH Medical Control Board voted unanimously to update the *NH Patient Care Protocol 2.2 Behavioral Emergencies Including Suicide Attempts and Threats – Adult & Pediatric*, by **changing the administration of haloperidol to IM only.**

This change reflects the recent notice from the FDA which informed healthcare professionals that haloperidol injection is approved for intramuscular use only.

You may find more information at:

<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety/2007/safety07.htm#Haloperidol>

The updated NH Patient Care Protocols Version 3 has been posted to the NH Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Service's website :

<http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems/advlifesup/patientcare.html>

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